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DOE:NSIEVERING  
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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ENGR, TECH, JA

SUBJECT: ENERGY R & D DISCUSSIONS: SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5

REF: (A) STATE 216109

1. REGARDING U.S. DELEGATION, PROTOCOL HAS ADVISED THAT  
MINISTER SHERMAN SHOULD FOLLOW MR. HUBERMAN IN THE  
RANKING AND THAT SCIENCE COUNSELOR BLOOM SHOULD BE PLACED  
AFTER MR. SIEVERING. DOE REPRESENTATIVE HILL SHOULD BE  
PLACED LAST AMONG USG MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.

2. JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS GIVEN US LIST OF GOJ DELEGATION  
SO EMBASSY NEED NOT RPT NOT FORWARD IT. DELEGATION,  
HEADED BY DEPUTY FONMIN MIYAZAKI CONTAINS THIRTEEN MEMBERS  
REPRESENTING MOFA, STA, MITI AND MOE. COUNSELOR FUJII IS  
ALSO RETURN TO TOKYO AUGUST27 TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GOJ  
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DELEGATION.

3. IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH DOE'S SIEVERING  
AUGUST 25, FUJII INDICATED THAT HE HOPED TO GIVE US COPY  
OF DRAFT JOINT COMMUNIQUE BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON. HE  
ALSO STATED THAT ALTHOUGH SOME IN THE MOFA FELT THAT THE  
FUKUDA INITIATIVE MUST BE HIGHLIGHTED BY CONCLUSION OF A

SEPARATE TREATY, WHICH WOULD HAVE ADDED BENEFIT OF HELPING

TO ASSURE MULTI-YEAR FUNDING FOR AGREED PROJECTS, HE FELT A SIMPLER EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT MIGHT SUFFICE. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE GOJ HAD "NO REAL PROBLEM WITH COAL LIQUEFACTION" ALTHOUGH IT WOULD NEED TO BE LISTED FURTHER DOWN THE LIST OF AGREED PROJECTS. HE STATED THAT THE JAPANESE HAD "CONSIDERABLE INTEREST" IN HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS AND CONTINENTAL SHELF DRILLING.

4. COMMENT: APPARENTLY DRAFT MOU WHICH WE HOPE TO SEE COME OUT OF SEPTEMBER MEETINGS DOES NOT MEET FUJII'S CRITERION OF AN "EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT". IF JAPANESE CONTINUE TO PERCEIVE NEED OF ADDED DRAMATIZATION OF THE FUKUDA INITIATIVE, PERHAPS AN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT COULD BE DRAFTED AND SIGNED AT SOME DATE IN THE FUTURE, E.G. CEREMONY FOLLOWING THE DEUTCH SESSION IN WASHINGTON WHICH FUJII INDICATED MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER. CHRISTOPHER

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